

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Bruno Lebret et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 1772  
SERIAL NO.: 10/581,216  
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TITLE: Use Of Siloxane-Based Polymers or Composites in Chemical Sensor for  
Detecting Nitrate Compounds  
EXAMINER: Weisz, David G.  
ART UNIT: 1797

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**AMENDMENT AND/OR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, please amend the subject application as indicated.

**Amendments to the Claims**, if any, are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.